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 This communication is responsive to <u>September 29, 2003</u>. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>22 and 23</u>. The drawings filed on <u>13 August 2001</u> are accepted by the Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority und a)	ter 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). been received. been received in Application No cuments have been received in this received in the second of the se	national stage applicat	ion from the
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1) hereto or 2) to Paper No (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed, which has been approved by the Examiner. (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.			
9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.			
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 22, line 2, "upto" has been changed to - - up to - - to correct an obvious, inadvertent typographical error.

DRAWINGS

The drawings of August 13, 2001 were approved instead of the drawings of March 22, 2002 because the drawings of March 22, 2002 were not legible after scanning.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to E. Therkorn at telephone number (703) 308-0362.

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